

I am a currently licensed Technician Amateur Radio Operator and am in favor of this particular proposal. It appears to have the most logical approach and is equitable to all. Although many may say that CW works better in emergencies, it can also be said by these same individuals that it keeps the "riffraff" out of amateur radio. This is much like the Catholic Church wanting to hold on to Latin because it was "universal" throughout the world. Well, that was only true for a few old folks and has since gone by the wayside for most as a dead language. If you currently use CW during emergencies with a majority of folks who only learned at the 5 WPM level to pass the Element 1 test and haven't touched it since, this can only lead to much confusion and chaos. Best to strike it down now completely as has been voted by the international conference and dedicate more time and energy to learning theory and application.